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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

MARCH TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The case of Cummings vs. Deigo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was the only civil case tried and that without a jury. Judge King filed a decree in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,200 and costs.

Two men were naturalized Wednesday forenoon. They were Karl Herman McKee of Paris, a farmer, native of Finland, and Richard Abraham Saleeby, a Syrian, now working as a mechanic, who hopes to enter the ministry and go back to Syria as a missionary.

Except for a few divorce cases, there were no more hearings until after the grand jury had finished its work.

The grand jury finished its work so as to report immediately on the opening of the afternoon session on Thursday. The indictments made public are:

Hilda Kokkonen of Paris. Murder.

Frank Salafino of Rumford. Murder.

Harry Brandt of Rumford. Assault with intent to kill.

Charles Barnes of Rumford. Assault and battery.

E. C. Penley of Paris. Issuing false checks.

William Thomas. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

George Kallus. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

Peter Perry. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

E. O. Maria. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

Max Lofchie. Receiving stolen property.

D. H. McCafferty. Keeping gambling house.

Ed. H. Peters. Single sale.

Alfred Souler. Refusing to support wife.

George Adams. Refusing to support wife.

Soon afterward a number of respondents, including those who were in jail, were placed in the dock.

Hilda Kokkonen was indicted for the murder of her husband, but she is now in the state hospital, and will not be tried at this term.

Charles Barnes of Rumford pleaded guilty to an attempted larceny and was given thirty days in jail, the assault case was continued for sentence.

Harry Brandt of Rumford pleaded not guilty to assault with intent to kill on Jack Murray, at Lynchtown on the first day of January, 1914, and on trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill.

E. C. Penley of Paris pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with giving a worthless check for \$44.00 to J. E. Brown of Albany, on the 17th day of January, 1914.

Willis E. Powers of Norway was arraigned on an indictment found at the March term, 1913, charging the embezzlement of \$35.00 from the Singer Sewing Machine Co., for which he was agent. He pleaded guilty.

William McLeod of Rumford pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing hens from a hen house and one pig from another stable.

Fred Russell of Rumford pleaded guilty to an indictment for intoxication, and on representation of his counsel, Mr. Stearns, that he had taken medical treatment for what was vitally a physical infirmity, the case was on motion of County Attorney Dyer continued for sentence, and he was allowed to go.

Joseph Parulis of Rumford retracted his plea on an indictment for keeping and depositing liquors. Judge King imposed a sentence of fine of \$100 and costs of \$16.33, and sixty days in jail, and sixty days additional if fine is not paid.

County Attorney Dyer then moved for sentence upon an indictment for nuisance found in 1908, to which Parulis had pleaded guilty and which had been placed on file. Judge King imposed a sentence of four months in jail.

In the case of Anton Petratis of Rumford, for single sale, the sentence of the lower court was affirmed, and the fine of \$50 and costs was paid.

Four pool room proprietors at Rumford figured in the proceedings of Friday afternoon. Against each of them two indictments had been found, for nuisance and keeping a gambling house respectively. In each case County Attorney Dyer asked for sentence on the nuisance indictment, and that the other should be filed.

The minimum fine of \$100 and costs of \$3 was imposed by Judge King on each of the respondents in the nuisance

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

Fixing the Trust Bills.

Before the anti-trust bills are to become "really and truly" Administration measures, they are to be materially doctored under the direct supervision of that able physician of legislation—Doctor Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. The Judiciary Committee of the House has been having its hearings, and this has resulted in the President taking Chairman Clayton and his colleagues of the committee into a White House conference for the purpose of pointing out to them that there are big and dangerous holes in the legislation they have contemplated. Therefore changes will follow in accordance with the President's plan before the bills are passed in the House.

Beef and the Cattle Tick.

During a debate in the House it was claimed by southern statesmen who spoke for a large appropriation to be used in fighting the cattle tick, that the freeing of the south from this affliction would solve the problem of the beef supply. Representative Young of Texas says that the government has made the discovery that there is a remedy by which the southern cattle tick that infects all southern states can be absolutely destroyed. That remedy is now being used throughout the infected districts. In Texas, according to Mr. Young, there are more than 7,000,000 head of cattle "below the quarantine line." The government has declared that none of these cattle can be shipped until they have been freed from the tick pest; and not only are these 7,000,000 Texas cattle held out of the market, but there are likewise held from the commerce of the world from 700,000 to 1,200,000 head in each of the other southern states of the Union. With the splendid grazing grounds and the cheap lands of the south, the extermination of the tick will, it is declared, result in a sufficient meat supply to take care of the demand. This is emphasized by the fact that it appears to have been proven that no section can raise cattle as cheaply as the south.

Is Root to Blame?

It has been discovered at Washington that former Secretary of State Root, who now accepts Nobel prizes, Senatorial togs, Carnegie soft snappers and at the same time stands up under more expressions of appreciation of the extraordinary ability he is supposed to possess, that any man in the Senate was the first to discover that all nations should be treated alike in the administration of Panama Canal tolls. England, it is said, would "never have thought of it had it not been for Root." The latest announcement is that Root has a new personal act ready in case the Administration plan, which the New York Solon supports, should not be speedily enacted.

The Nation's Capital.

The District of Columbia is having its annual tussle in the House of Representatives over questions of administrative local government. On the one side the District very quietly lays down on Uncle Sam and at times may expect far too much. But worse still are the demagogic statesmen who have attempted to make bubble reputations by destructive methods rather than by constructive programs, in reference to the upkeep of the Nation's capital.

Alaska Coal Leases.

Alaska and its problems is a progressive study, and the views of the Interior Department in reference to coal leases have been embodied in bills that are now before Congress. The Geological Survey estimates that there are 16,000 square miles of coal-bearing lands in the territory. The plan is to lease these lands in areas of forty acres or multiples thereof, but in no event can any of the big operators acquire more than 2,500 acres.

Washington and Mexico.

What does Washington think about Mexico, the "independence" of Texas, and the operations of the "rangers"? Washington rarely thinks—preferring rather to follow the sentiment of the rest of the country. And since there is a justified patience throughout the land in reference to the "watching and waiting" policy, Washington has not allowed itself to become the least what excited because of a few fiery speeches in Congress.

The Department of Agriculture is

PREPARING SEED CORN FOR PLANTING

Requests are now reaching the Department of Agriculture at Washington for information in regard to preparing seed corn for planting. The most vital part of seed corn selection work can be performed only at corn ripening time in the fall. Of thousands of different lots of seed corn planted by the Office of Corn Investigations not one lot of seed that matured properly and was gathered as soon as mature and promptly dried has been found poor of germination.

Every corn grower should now spend a day or more getting his seed corn entirely ready for planting. The present work consists of discarding undesirable ears, germination testing, nubbing, classifying the ears, shelling, and testing the accuracy of drop of the corn planter.

Discarding Undesirable Ears.

The quality and productiveness of the seed supply can now be improved by discarding the poorer ears and the poorer kernels.

The seed corn should be "as dry as a bone," and among the ears that appeared desirable last fall some undesirable ones will now be found. Discard any that have discolored kernels or cobs or that have a dead appearance.

Discard any that are light in weight and any with undesirable kernels, such as small size, very sharp beaks, gornas of poor development and appearance, etc.

All the ears retained should show good development and maturity; be heavy for their size, and contain solid, vigorous-looking kernels of fairly uniform size and shape. These desirable ears should now be tested to determine whether all the kernels will grow.

Germination Testing.

Although good seed selection and preservation usually make a separate testing of the germination of each ear unnecessary, it is advisable to exercise precaution by demonstrating that the ears will germinate well. Ten kernels from each of 50 ears can be tested by one of the various methods that have been so well described in literature. This demonstration that 50 representative ears germinate satisfactorily is sufficient evidence of the uselessness of testing each ear of the entire supply. If ears of poor germination should be found, it will be advisable to test each ear of the entire supply in order to be able to discard those in poor germination.

Nubbing.

Discard the small, partially developed kernels from the tip of the ears. Why? Because such kernels do not yield well. Careful field experiments have demonstrated that they grow into small, barren, and poor producing stalks.

Discard the round, thick kernels from the butts of the ears. Why? Because the corn planter can not drop evenly if they are included with the other kernels.

Kernels that have been injured by mice or weevils, or that are otherwise undesirable, should also be discarded before the ears are shelled.

Classifying the Ears.

As it is highly advisable that the corn planter should drop an equal number of kernels in each hill, which it can not do unless the kernels are of uniform size and shape it is advisable to classify the ears before shelling them. Those having large kernels should be included in one class and those having medium-size kernels in another class. Each class should be shelled and bagged separately. To these bags, the planter plates that testing has shown will drop regularly the proper number of kernels, should be tied for convenience at planting time.

Shelled seed corn can be cleaned and graded by expensive, properly adjusted graders, but the method just described of classifying the ears before shelling is more satisfactory.

How To Shell Seed Corn.

Seed corn should be shelled by hand. Careful hand shelling pays the man who plants but a few acres, and it pays to a greater degree the man who plants hundreds of acres. Each ear should be shelled separately into a hand sieve. This permits the chaff from the cob to fall through and the kernels from each ear to be closely inspected before being dumped into the general supply. The value of this close inspection is lost if the ears are run through a corn sheller, and some of the kernels cracked or broken.

Rain Coats and Blip-ons.

P. H. NOYES CO.

NORWAY SHOE FACTORY TO OPEN SOON

It was announced Monday that the Carroll, Peabody Company of Haverhill, Mass., had leased the Norway shoe factories and would move their business to Norway at once.

This was welcome news to the people of Oxford County, as we consider that what helps one town helps the whole county.

The Carroll, Peabody Company bears an excellent reputation and Mr. L. M. Carroll, one of the firm, was formerly with Sears, Roebuck & Co., at their Springfield factory.

The company have been employing about 200 hands in making ladies' shoes, both Goodyear and McKay. They intend to make about 100 dozen a day at the start and will employ as many Norway people as they can.

It will be necessary to make some further repairs on the shop, and it is expected that this will require about one month. The new company are anxious to get to work at the earliest moment. Probably only one factory will be used at the beginning, but it is expected that both shops will be used when the company get well organized and can give a large amount of work the necessary attention.

MRS. AUGUSTUS J. BOWLER.

Mrs. Augustus J. Bowler, wife of Rev. Stephen L. Bowler, died Saturday afternoon, March 7, 1914, at her home on Ohio street. She was 78 years of age. Death was caused by pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, a son, Frank Colburn Bowler of Milliswicket, and a sister, Miss Lucretia Colburn, who had made her home with Mrs. Bowler.

She was a member of the Hammond street Congregational church, where her husband was pastor for a number of years, and was very active in the church work up to about six months ago, notwithstanding her advanced age.

She was known and loved for her splendid character, kindly disposition, and sweet and loving disposition by a great many in this city, and her death will come as a personal loss to those who knew her. She and Mr. Bowler have lived in Bangor for a long time, and made a great many friends here. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Stephen L. Bowler was held from her home on Ohio street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. C. W. Collier, pastor of the Hammond street church, officiated and there was singing by Miss Mildred Stone. The hearers were Everett F. Rich, Charles D. Bennett, Fred O. Eaton and A. A. Shute. The remains were taken to Bangor, where a brief committal service was conducted at the grave in Riverside cemetery.

The above, taken from a Bangor paper, will bring sadness to many who have such pleasant recollections of Mrs. Bowler. Mr. Bowler was pastor of the Congregational church in Bethel some thirty years ago and the older people of the parish extend their sympathy to him in this time of sorrow.

EVERYBODY COME TO CHURCH.

Virgil Lincoln Wilson, 13 Threvent Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Goold's Academy has reopened after the spring recess of one week. The usual number are in attendance.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led this week by Miss Miriam Horriek.

Thursday evening of this week, the Y. W. C. A. will be addressed by Miss Helen Farquhar of New York City, a representative of the National Y. W. C. A. All women are cordially invited to hear Miss Farquhar at Goold's Academy assembly room at 7:45. It is hoped that a large number will show their interest in the girls by being present on this occasion.

A number of the students attended the dance on Tuesday evening.

Green was the prevailing color worn at Goold's on Tuesday in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

A new floor was laid in the boys' hall of the Academy during vacation. Money to defray the expenses was taken from the funds raised by the Academy Fair.

The Seniors are hard at work on class parts.

The botany and physiology classes have been organized with Miss Whitmore and Mr. Moore, respectively, as teachers.

TRIBUTE.

FROM ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

When I read the account of the death of Judge Louis C. Stearns in the Citizen, I could not realize that it was the same Louis that was a schoolmate of mine in the sixties at old Goold's, and about my age, but in the West Bethel items it was made plain to me that the ambitious, studious boy, who, as is often the case, had not the advantages that many others have, such as living near the Academy, was the same old friend of my youth, and in storm or sunshine, he was sure to be there and determined to win. I always told him that he would be a Judge, and many a night he spent with me, at my home under the hill in the village, and opposite the Common. On many other occasions, such as sugaring off, etc., I went with him to his father's farm and never shall forget the hospitality and liberality displayed to me by members of his family, and good wishes for the future which existed between us, and it is with regret that we have never met to talk over old times. We had no battles to fight over again as he was a good boy, and only aspiring for an education. No foot-ball or baseball in those days attracted him, but an education that would fit him for the high calling which he attained and for which he deserved the greatest credit. Let us hope that he has been chosen for a higher position than he could obtain in this life, and that our loss is his gain.

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SPRING SUITS AND COATS

We are now prepared to show you a large and varied assortment of new models for the coming Spring and Summer. The styles were never more attractive, the materials and trimmings never more beautiful.

It is a fancy season, fashion decrees it, but in selecting our offerings, we have taken particular pains to procure a big, varied assortment that reveals the newest style tendencies.

SUITS \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

THE COATS are fascinating. For street and ordinary usage, the modified Balmain model are highly favored.

COATS \$8.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

We cordially invite everyone to come and see the new things. We shall be glad to show them to you.

Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY,

MAINE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett George of West Paris were guests at Arthur Stowell's, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Knights visited at Harry Brown's, West Bethel, the week end. C. B. Tellebts and Curtis Abbott attended the auto show at Boston last week.

Herbert Crooker of South Paris was calling on friends in town, Sunday. Miss Margaret E. Herrick was a Friday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick.

Mrs. Elia Conner of Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Swan. Mrs. Curtis Abbott is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Collins, at Mechanics Falls.

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Fiske's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand were guests of relatives at Hanover, Sunday. Alice Brown was calling on friends in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thorston of Hanford visited Sunday at their uncle's and aunt's, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The robins are with us again.

Mr. Guy L. Thurston broke camp last Friday.

Mrs. Mae A. Godwin is the guest of Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Harold Chandler spent Sunday with his parents in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn spent the week end in Hanford.

Mrs. Sarah Billings is visiting her son in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Gladys Russell of Hanover is the guest of friends in Bethel.

Miss E. E. Burham spent the week end with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey and Mrs. Lucy Leach were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Dorothy were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham, Me., visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. B. J. Russell of Hanover was in town on business one day last week.

Mr. George Goddard is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. E. Brown.

Miss Josephine Corey spent last week with her uncle, Fred Ordway, and family.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purinton, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman spent several days in Bethel last week, returning to New York, Friday.

Mr. S. P. Stearns of South Paris was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, last Thursday.

Mr. Mitchell, representing Cronin & Root of Lewiston, was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter King, in West Paris, Saturday.

The evening meeting at the Universalist Church was well attended and the service was very interesting.

The Loyal Workers of the Methodist Church will meet Friday evening with Misses Edith and Doris Somerville.

Mr. F. B. Hall has resumed his position in his father's barber-shop and Mr. Loren Olings is driving the stage.

Mrs. Mary Chandler returned to Locke's Mills last Thursday and is with her daughter, Mrs. Gayton Abbott.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Brown and son, Dwight, of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook.

Mr. Billy Hall and wife have gone to Jackson, Me., until settled going when they will go into the woods for the summer.

Mrs. Dorothy McDowell of Portland and Miss Florence Chapman of Locke's Mills visited Mrs. Herbert Young a few days last week.

Mr. Austin Jodrey has purchased the Norman Bailey house near the Overhead Bridge. Mr. Bailey and family will make their home at Island Pond.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale, also home-made candy and corn-balls, Thursday, March 19th, at the church vestry, from three till half past four.

The committee appointed for the literary part of the Easter concert to be given at the Methodist Church are Mrs. P. E. Kendall, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Miss Iona Tibbette.

The sermon at the Universalist Church last Sunday was from the text I. Tim. V. 8. "But if any man provide not for his own and specially his own household, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."

After explaining the specific application of the text to the times and people of the period, when the words were written, the speaker applied the lesson to the present; to one providing for his own household temporal, and spiritual needs; then to providing for one's own Church, Sunday School, and Young Peoples' Union. Finally he emphasized the need of the young having their personal character provided for, through the cultivation of the divine life in the soul, by early association and membership with the Sunday School, Union and Church.

Mr. Arthur Lary of Gilead was in town, Monday.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in Boston on business last week.

Miss Marion Mansfield was in Portland one day last week.

Miss Eda Douglass is visiting her mother in Massachusetts.

Messrs. Ash and Everett Smith went to Boston, Mass., Monday.

Miss Mabel Harding was the guest of Miss Cora Bean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney were week end guests of relatives in Norway.

Mr. Maynard Lowe of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Harding has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. C. E. Keane of Portland is visiting at the Hastings Homestead.

Mrs. Betsey Trask is keeping house for Mrs. Billings during her absence.

Mrs. Whitman is caring for Mr. Edward Stearns, who is in feeble health.

Mr. Roy A. Grover of Gorham, Me., is spending the week with relatives in town.

Judge A. E. Herrick and E. C. Park, Esq., attended Probate Court at Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell were guests of relatives in West Sumner one day last week.

Mr. L. A. Hall has returned home after spending several weeks in Farmington and Lewiston.

Miss Margaret C. Herrick was a guest of Miss Ruth Farrington at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mr. Edward Stanley and Mr. Albert Burke of Berlin, N. H., are in town doing some plumbing.

Supt. and Mrs. Callahan and their little daughter are visiting Mrs. Callahan's parents in Vermont.

Mr. Chas. Cross has finished work for Mr. G. L. Thurston and has gone to Colebrook, N. H., for a few days.

March 20th will be observed as "Go-to-Church" Sunday in all of the churches, and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and sons are spending a few weeks at Sunday River, at the home of his father.

Mr. Albert Silver came out of the woods, Friday, where he has been working all winter for Mr. Guy Thurston.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Harold, have returned from East Waterford, where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Leona Parlin has finished her school at Middle Intervale and will spend a short time with Mrs. N. P. Brown.

Miss Ethel Hammond of South Portland is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skilling.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle selected Wednesday, July 29, as the date of their annual fair. The Circle met this week with Mrs. Ames.

Among those who attended the Council meeting at Norway last week were: Messrs. E. L. Edwards, J. L. Finney, A. C. Frost, Dr. I. H. Wright, H. C. Rowe, and P. B. Merrill.

The Boy Scouts hold their regular meetings in K. Hall. This winter they have been drilling on flag signals, memory tests and some part of each meeting has been a social feast.

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Statements of Four of the Companies Represented.

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., New York City.
58 Cedar St., New York City.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 10,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	30,000,400.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,810,185.35
Agents' Balances,	2,592,388.02
Bills Receivable,	151,151.71
Interest and Rents,	244,719.00
Gross Assets,	\$35,888,646.07
Deduct Items not admitted,	2,248,730.86
Admitted Assets,	\$33,139,915.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Not Unpaid Losses,	\$1,184,259.00
Unearned Premiums,	13,447,076.00
All other Liabilities,	2,434,600.22
Cash Capital,	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,073,019.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$33,139,915.21
2-26-31-31.	

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	\$ 8,250.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,000,100.00
Collateral Loans,	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,880,815.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	431,337.56
Agents' Balances,	355,640.00
Bills Receivable,	20,640.43
Interest and Rents,	40,857.26
Gross Assets Admitted,	\$6,761,549.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 308,358.33
Unearned Premiums,	4,080,430.32
All other Liabilities,	52,351.70
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,322,408.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,761,549.25
plus,	
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,	
Norway, Maine.	
3-12-31.	

ROYAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd., OF LIVERPOOL, ENG.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	\$1,348,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	251,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,305,785.43
Cash in Office and Bank,	7,026,177.77
Agents' Balances,	1,292,035.04
Interest and Rents,	99,254.09
Gross Assets,	\$12,998,738.03
Deduct Items not admitted,	309,433.09
Admitted Assets,	\$12,689,304.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 545,518.30
Unearned Premiums,	8,498,807.06
All other Liabilities,	237,794.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,207,182.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$12,689,304.94
plus,	
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LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO., Ltd., LIVERPOOL, ENG.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	\$1,258,101.83
Mortgage Loans,	3,232,804.00
Collateral Loans,	100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,810,740.72
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,120,025.02
Agents' Balances,	2,235,024.04
Interest and Rents,	130,083.35
All other Assets,	140,330.72
Gross Assets,	\$14,919,505.70
Deduct Items not admitted,	904,570.85
Admitted Assets,	\$13,924,934.85
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 801,010.61
Unearned Premiums,	8,323,023.11
All other Liabilities,	448,000.33
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,292,355.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$13,924,934.85
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Bonds,	4,850,315.00
Loans and Bank,	431,337.36
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Don't ever load your trouble, 'Twill make it worse, alack; When people borrow trouble They always pay it back.

Never hear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people hear three, all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

THE DEAR AGED MOTHER.

Honor the dear aged mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, played deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother! The sails of her life have nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach; that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you to die by the wayside unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disgraced by vice. Love her tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

THE GOOD MOTHER AND THE STERN FATHER.

How often we hear the expression, "My mother was such a good woman," or "My mother was the best woman I ever knew," or the like. The real meaning of this is often "My mother humored and indulged me more than any one else ever did." She did not correct nor restrain me. She gave me all and asked for nothing. The father, on the contrary, is often referred to as a very harsh man, a very stern or just man. The real significance of this is that the father did not allow sympathy or affection to interfere with his sense of duty.

Perhaps, on the average, the harsh father and good mother tend to counteract each other, and all works out for the welfare of the child. For both the "goodness" of the mother and the harshness of the father are injurious.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness.

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, of E. D. J. Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes: "Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day. I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases. Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear. If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noise in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The par-

Constant coddling and constant severity are equally efficacious in spoiling the child.

The mother says: "Willie doesn't want to get his lessons tonight. Let him go to bed, I will get them for him."

"You need not do the dishes, Dorothy, Mama will do them for you. You may go over and play with Annie."

She works for her children, stays at home for them, wears old clothes that they may have new, engages in mental toil that they may have schooling and amusement; and altogether of-faces herself for their sakes. She becomes old, bent and faded, and before her time goes to "the portion of words and forgotten faces." She is cheated of her own life, and glad to be. She loses her children after awhile by her passion to hold them.

Her motive is very noble. Her method is extremely foolish, for it is not only her duty to love her children, but it is her duty to have sense enough to develop in them the same nobility of soul she has herself. To this end a certain amount of denial, discipline and firmness are necessary. She would have some of the qualities of the stern father. So he also should learn something from the good mother.

It would not do to feed the child upon such rough medicine as: "No! Get your lesson yourself. I had to get mine by myself."

"No! You cannot go out. Don't say another word when I say 'no' I mean it."

NORTH WATERFORD.

Geraldine York is working at Mrs. Rife's.

Mrs. Charles York is on the sick list. Mrs. Katherine Grover has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. William Newcomb, in Albany.

Austin Hutchinson, who has bought the James Brown place in this village, plans to move here soon. He is hauling hay and wood from his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore are at Patten's Mills in Albany.

Wallace Jones is hauling ice from Chalk Pond in Albany for his father, Merritt Sawin of Albany is gaining fast, and William Walker, who has cared for him, has gone home.

J. W. Dresser.

"The village blacksmith," has been attending the blacksmith gathering in Lewiston.

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UPTON.

Paul West is visiting in town. Lewis McLeod, who has been sealing at Upper Richardson Lake, is home.

Flossie Chase of West Port is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Otto Lane and wife have moved into the Ellis Lane place on Lane's Hill.

Freel Lane, who has been logging in Millsfield, has moved from the woods.

Tom Warren's family have been to see their father, who is very low at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, who went to the eye and ear infirmary of Portland last week, for treatment, is reported gaining.

James Barnett's little girl was burned quite badly, Saturday the 14th.

TOWN MEETING RESULTS.

Clerk—J. O. Douglass.

Moderator—S. F. Peaslee.

Selectmen—H. J. Abbott, J. O. Douglass, G. A. Jenkins.

Treasurer—Enoch Abbott.

School Com.—Mrs. Cora Abbott.

Tax Collector—A. W. Jenkins.

Commission, 2 per cent.

Appropriations.

Roads and Bridges, \$850.

State Road, 300.

Repairs of State Road, 50.

Support of Schools, 350.

Tuition for pupils in secondary schools, 30.

Repair on Schoolhouses, 150.

Support of Poor, 100.

Book Case for Library, 50.

Town Expenses, 150.

NEWRY.

Charles Powers has gone to Dorchester, Mass., to visit his son a few weeks.

Irving French has finished working for Mr. Thompson at Gratton.

Freel Bailey is hauling ash to Bethel.

Bert Harlow has finished sawing D. C. Smith's timber.

Jack Livingston spent last Saturday night and Sunday with W. N. Powers.

H. R. Powers is sawing wood with his engine.

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CANTON.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Auburn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Berry, and family.

Mrs. Dana Yates has returned home from So. Gardiner, where she was called by the illness of her father.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the Revere House.

Mrs. Jennie Hollis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French.

Merle Carver of Winthrop has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Bicknell.

Wallace Farrand of Mount Vernon, a former resident of Canton, is in poor health.

John J. Swasey is employed in Portland.

Mrs. Jerusha Dailey, wife of Andrew Dailey of Canton Point, passed away Tuesday of last week at the age of eighty years. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dailey, George, who passed away in childhood, and James, Maurice and Mary, who passed away a few years ago, within a short time of each other. Mrs. Dailey was a respected citizen and a member of Canton Grange. Besides the husband one grandchild survives, Beatrice Dailey of Madrid. The funeral was held Friday at the home at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hall of Livermore Falls officiating. Among the beautiful flowers was a piece from Canton Grange. Those present at the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Enid Penley of Auburn, Robert Ladd of Montello, Mass., Sadie Hanson of Richmond, Perley Adkins of So. Paris, Frank Adkins, Mrs. Hannah Adkins and Mrs. Sarah Gannon of Portland, Chas. Burbank of Auburn, Henry Burbank of W. Farmington and Geo. Adkins of Livermore Falls.

There will be services every Sunday at the Universalist Church until after Easter.

Chas. E. Lane was pleasantly surprised with a beautiful shower of post cards on his birthday, March 12th. He entertained a few friends in the evening, cake and coffee being served. He was presented with a beautiful birthday cake by Mrs. Flora York.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin has been visiting in Lewiston.

John Nichols is ill at the home of Mrs. E. H. York, where he boards.

Those who will take part in the prize speaking of the Canton High school at the Universalist Church next Friday evening are: Ruth Richardson, Mildred Richardson, Ada Bonney, Ruth Johnson, Montese York, Edwin Staples, Charles Bartlett, Arthur Westgate, Nathan Waite and Swasey Wadlin. Dr. F. W. Morse of the school board will give a set of Jane Austin's books to the best girl speaker, and G. L. Wadlin, also of the board, will give a silver loving cup to the best boy speaker. The judges will be: Prin. V. K. Brackett, Duckfield, Prof. G. M. Robinson, Lewiston, and Miss Agnes Howard, Monmouth.

The Lucky Friday Club will hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Horace Worden and Guy Rich at-tended farmers' week at Orono.

Mrs. Margery Weld is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elva Daines and Miss Lena McColister, at Mexico.

A missionary meeting was held at Canton Point, Wednesday evening.

The personage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Crocker of Stratton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Estella Bartlett.

Freel Tripp and Chas. Small have been to Paris as grand and traverser jurors.

Geo. Glover and family of Andover are moving to the home of U. W. Walker, Jr., where Mr. Glover will be employed.

John Briggs has been attending court at South Paris.

Ponemah Rehobek Lodge will hold gentlemen's night on Friday evening, March 27th. The invitation is extended to Old Fellows and wives, Rehobek and husbands, and the children of Rehobek fourteen years old and over. A single Old Fellow has the privilege of taking a lady and a single Rehobek a gentleman.

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SYSTEMCURRENT TIME TABLE.
Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.				
Stations	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Bethel, leave,	5:45	8:01	5:58	
Gorham,	6:09	8:12	6:13	
West Bethel,	6:33	8:47	6:35	
BETHEL,	6:46	8:55	6:48	
Locke's Mills,	6:58	9:05	6:59	
Yorba's Pond,	7:05	9:12	7:06	
South Paris,	7:12	9:19	7:13	
Lebanon, arrive,	7:40	10:10	7:35	
Portland,	7:40	11:45	7:39	
WEST BOUND.				
Stations	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Portland, leave,	7:45	1:10	7:40	
Lebanon, leave,	8:45	1:25	7:45	
South Paris,	9:45	1:35	8:45	
Yorba's Pond,	10:10	1:40	9:10	
Locke's Mills,	10:15	1:45	9:15	
BETHEL,	10:25	1:47	9:25	
West Bethel,	10:35	1:49	9:35	
Gorham,	11:10	1:52	10:10	
Bethel,	11:31	1:57	11:40	

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"WHISTLING IN HEAVEN."

You're surprised that I ever should
say so?
Just wait till the reason I've given
Why I say I shan't care for the music
Unless there's whistling in Heaven.
Then you'll think it no very great
wonder,
Nor so strange, nor hold a conceit.
That, unless there's a boy there a-
whistling,
Its music will not be complete.

It was late in the Autumn of '40,
We had come from our far Eastern
home,
Just in season to build us a cabin
Before the cold of the Winter should
come.
And we lived all the time in our wagon
That husband was clearing the place
Where the house was to stand; and the
clearing
And building, they took many days.

So that our heads were scarce sheltered
In under its roof when our store
Of provisions was also exhausted,
And husband must journey for more;
And the nearest place where he could
get them
Was yet such a distance away
That it forced him from home to be ab-
sent
At least a whole night and a day.

You see, we'd but two or three neigh-
bors,
And the nearest was more than a
mile;
And we hadn't found time yet to know
them,
For we had been busy the while;
And the man who had helped at the
raising
Just stayed till the job was all done,
And as soon as his money was paid him,
Had shouldered his ax and had gone.

Well, husband just kissed me and start-
ed,
I scarce could suppress a deep groan,
At the thought of remaining with baby
So long in the house all alone;
For, my dear, I was childish and timid,
And braver ones well might have
feared,
For the wild wolf was often heard
howling
And the savages sometimes appeared.

But I smothered my grief and my ter-
ror
Till husband was off on his ride,
And then in my arms I took Josey
And all the long day sat and cried,
As I thought of the long, dreary hours,
When the darkness of night should
fall,
And I was so utterly helpless,
With no one in reach of my call.

And when came the night, with its ter-
rors,
To hide every ray of light,
I long my guilt by the window,
And, a' most dead with fright,
I knelt by the side of the cradle,
Scared dreading to draw my breath,
Lest the baby should awake and its
crying
Should bring us a horrible death.

There I knelt until late in the evening,
And scarcely an inch had I stirred,
When suddenly, far out in the distance,
A sound as of whistling I heard.
I started up, dreadfully frightened,
For fear 'twas an Indian's dread
call,
And then very soon I remembered
The red man never whistled at all.

And when I was sure 'twas a white
man
I thought, were he coming for ill,
He'd surely approach with more cau-
tion,
Would come without warning; and
still
The sounds, coming nearer and nearer,
Took the form of a true light and
gay,
And I knew I needn't fear evil
From one that could whistle that
way.

Very soon I heard footsteps approach-
ing;
Then came a peculiar, dull thump,
As if some one was heavily striking
An ax in the top of a stump;
And then, in another brief moment,
There came a light tap at the door,
And quickly I opened the fastenings
And in stepped a boy; and before
There was either a question, or answer,
Or either had time to speak,
I put three my glad arms around him
And gave him a kiss on the cheek.
Then I started back, scared at my bold
ness,
But he only smiled at my fright,
As he said: "I'm your neighbor's boy
Buck,
Come to carry with you through the



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night.
"We saw your husband go eastward,
And made up our mind where he'd
gone,
And I said to the rest of the people,
"That woman is there all alone,
And I venture she's awfully lonesome,
And though she may have no great
fear,
I think she would feel a bit safer
If only a boy were but near."

"So, taking my ax on my shoulder,
For fear that a savage might stray
Across my path, and need scalping,
I started right down this way;
And coming in sight of your cabin,
And thinking to save you alarm,
I whistled a tune, just to show you,
I didn't intend any harm."

"And so here I am at your service,
And if you don't want me to stay,
Why, all you need do is to say so,
And, should 'ting my ax, I'll away."
I dropped in a chair and near fainting,
Just at the thought of him leaving
me then,
And his eyes gave me a knowing,
Bright twinkle,
As he said, "I guess I'll remain."

And then I just sat there and told him
How terribly frightened I'd been,
How his face was most welcome
Of any I ever had seen;
And then I laid down with the baby,
And slept all the blessed night
through,
For I felt I was safe from all danger
Near so brave a young fellow and
true.

So my young friend, do you wonder,
Since such a good reason I've given,
Why I say I shan't care for the music,
Unless there is whistling in Heaven?
Yes, often I've said so in earnest,
And now what I've said I repeat,
That unless there's a boy there a-
whistling,
The music will not be complete.

NORTH NEWRY.

Harold Bennett went to Upton, Sat-
urday.
About twenty-five couples attended
the dance at Newry Corner, Saturday
night. A report a very enjoyable
time.

Mr. B. A. Eames and family, and
A. C. Littlehale went up to Mr. Thomp-
son's building, Saturday, to see them
saw logs.

Mr. H. O. Chapman called on Mrs.
W. D. Wright one day last week.
Miss Mabel Godwin is at home for a
few days.

Lee Vail of Bethel has moved his
family into Frank Bennett's house.
Mrs. Elsie Davis of Bethel is visiting
at H. F. Thurston's.

Victor Hodgkins is going to Portland
to take charge in Brown's mill. W. C.
Powers will take Mr. Hodgkins' place
here.

There will be a dance at Newry Cor-
ner next Saturday, March 21, Music
by Misses Thurston and Hutchins.
Jack Levy returned to his home in
New Jersey, Thursday.

Mr. Hiseley, who has been operating
on Wright's brook, broke camp, Thurs-
day on a raft of deep snow. He left
about 2:30 o'clock of 4-foot wood not
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more powerful than that of bayonet;
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BUCKFIELD.

The class parts for the senior class
for the graduation exercises in June
have been assigned as follows: Saluta-
tory, Lucien Bonney; valedictory,
Dwight Turner; history, Helen Heald;
prophecy, Dorothy Palmer; oration,
Herbert Spaulding; poem, Harry Hall;
presentation of gifts, Mary Hall; class
will, Perley Dunn.

A Boys Agricultural Club has been
organized in school under the supervi-
sion of the extension department of
the University of Maine with the fol-
lowing officers: President, Perley Dunn;
vice president, Lerone Damon; secre-
tary and treasurer, Erland Waterman.
The funeral of Mrs. R. S. Dorman
was held from her late home, Wednes-
day at one o'clock. Rev. C. G. Miller
of South Paris officiating. Mrs. Dorman
died on Sunday evening and was seven-
ty-four years of age. Her husband and
three daughters, Mary, who resides in
Auburn, and Mrs. A. F. Cloutie and
Miss Helen Dorman of this village sur-
vive her. Mrs. Dorman was a member
of the Baptist church here though for
many years unable to attend on ac-
count of ill health.

The dramatic club of Paris grange
presented the play, "Dot the Miner's
Daughter," at Newry Hall, Thurs-
day evening. Dancing followed the
play with music by Shaw's orchestra
of South Paris.

Bert Allen is at South Paris serv-
ing on the jury this week.

Mr. Malouf of Hebron supplied the
Baptist pulpit, Sunday, March 7, and
went to the Sumner church in the af-
ternoon. Miss Gilman, a W. C. T. U.
worker, had charge of the evening ser-
vice and read several temperance se-
lections and presented the work and
needs of the organization. A collec-
tion was taken which netted six dol-
lars.

There are a few wagons out around
the village, though the sleighing is
still fair in the rural sections.

Miss Lucy Tenney is visiting friends
in New York city during vacation.

Mrs. S. B. Harlow and Mrs. F. R.
Dyer went to Boston, Tuesday, on busi-
ness.

Mrs. Addie Forbes went to Boston,
Tuesday, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. M. Ricker and daughter,
Barbara, are visiting relatives in Au-
burn and Sebastia this week.

Miss Annie Whitmore, came home
from Bangor, Friday, having been
obliged to give up her studies in the
Bangor Law School, on account of
trouble with her eyes.

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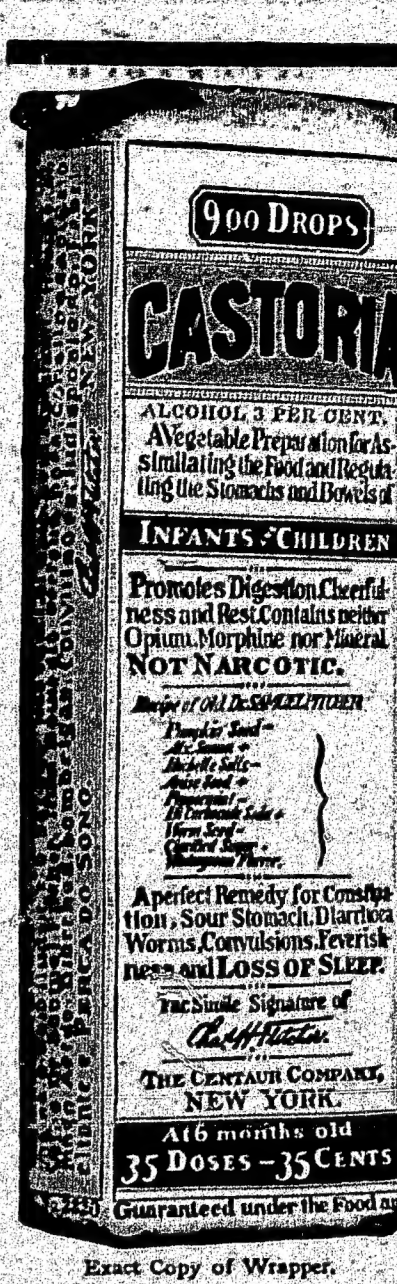
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THE RELATION OF ROADS TO
RURAL SCHOOLS.

The rural population is more willing
to support better schools to-day than
at any previous time. It is being real-
ized that all educational activities or
agencies must be more or less correlat-
ed, and, more than all else, that they
must be made accessible to the child-
ren. In many counties where bad
roads prevail, most of the schools are
of the antiquated one-room variety.
They are usually located along bad
roads, which, during the winter, when
the schools are usually in session, be-
come so nearly impassable as to make
it difficult for the children to reach
them. This condition causes irregular
attendance and restricts the educa-
tional opportunities of the child. Not only
this, but it often impedes the economic
consolidation of these smaller schools
into larger, stronger graded schools,
with high-school courses directed by a
competent principal and corps of teach-
ers, according to the Office of Public
Roads.

On the other hand, in counties which
have improved their roads the schools
are easily reached the average attend-
ance greater, the efficiency largely in-
creased, and economic consolidation
made possible. Regular attendance at
school means consistent and regular
growth of both school and pupil, and
consolidation of schools means a maxi-
mum of efficiency at a minimum of
cost. It is also noteworthy that there
is a marked tendency for the consoli-
dated school to become the social and
intellectual center of the community.
Most modern rural schoolhouses are so
constructed as to serve the community
as gathering places for various kinds of
public meetings, and where vans are
used to convey the children to school
during the day they are frequently
pressed into service to haul the farm-
ers and their wives to institute work,
lectures, or entertainments at the
schoolhouse. The consolidated school
becomes a sort of community center to
which all educational and social ac-
tivities converge, and in order that it
may properly perform that function all
of the highways leading to it should
be so improved as to render it readily
accessible throughout the year.

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Mortgage Loans,	\$18,920.00
Collateral Loans,	67,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,567,076.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	46,484.07
Interest and Rents,	32,523.22
All other Assets,	124,726.03
Gross Assets,	\$2,356,901.65
Deduct Items not admit- ted,	12,837.93
Admitted Assets,	\$2,344,063.72

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$267,113.06
Unearned Premiums,	334,442.18
All other Liabilities,	51,293.58
Capital,	1,069,600.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,226,615.95

Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$2,344,063.72
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Real Estate,	\$303,197.62
Mortgage Loans,	412,749.09
Collateral Loans,	26,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,487,704.43
Cash in Office and Bank,	414,673.81
Agents' Balances,	553,767.61
Bills Receivable,	62,733.53
Interest and Rents,	19,249.97
All other Assets,	1,313.58

Gross Assets,	\$6,430,386.52
Deduct Items not admit- ted,	47,767.65
Admitted Assets,	\$6,382,618.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$446,249.49
Unearned Premiums,	2,237,457.11
All other Liabilities,	169,457.59
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,531,459.68

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NOTES ON HOUSE FURNISHING.

BY LILLIAN RANDALL IN TIMELY HELPS FOR FARMERS.

The purpose of this bulletin is to give aid to those housewives who have had no opportunity to study decoration, but who do realize the importance of an environment of harmony, of beauty of line and color. Many homes are inharmoniously furnished because of a lack of knowledge of the principles of good decoration.

The keynote of successful house furnishing is—harmony, simplicity, and appropriateness. In order to secure harmony, a certain scheme should be planned for the entire house. There can be no harmony if a room decorated in bright red is open to one decorated in bright blue. There must be harmony in the furnishings. A restful feeling should be experienced when entering a house, or a room, which is possible only when there are no discordant notes.

Good taste is shown in simplicity in decoration and furnishing. Many styles of furniture and kinds of materials should be avoided.

All furnishings should be appropriate to the station in life and to the use to which they are put. Nothing can be more useless than having a room in the house which is too good for the family to use. If money is spent on lace curtains that could have been better spent for a comfortable chair for the use of the whole family, it shows the wrong ideal. Perhaps in no place does a woman show her real character more than in her choice of furnishings.

COLOR.
In choosing a color scheme, the first thing to consider is the general plan of the house and then the relation one room bears to another. If the rooms are all seen at a glance from the hall, it may be better to use one color for the whole house getting variety by using its different tones. Or there may be a variety of color with harmony of contrasted colors. The use of one color tends to make the house appear larger. Graduation of color is a part of every scheme. The dark colors should be at the base, the intermediate colors on the walls, and the ceiling light. White ceilings are best, especially with white wood work.

The floors, woodwork, and walls should be considered together. White painted woodwork is usually good. Often the woodwork is stained to harmonize with the wall covering.

The floor, if not of hard wood, may be painted or stained. The latter is considered the more satisfactory. To do this, clean and dry the floor thoroughly, then use an antique oak floor stain without varnish. One quart will be enough for three rooms. The hardwood floor is either oiled, varnished, or waxed. If varnished, only the best varnish should be used and this cost ten given each year. While a waxed floor is more expensive, it is more lasting and desirable for a living room. A new coat of wax should be given each year.

The finished floor with small rugs is much more sanitary than a carpeted floor unless a vacuum cleaner is used. It is said that decoration begins with the floor of the room. If the architect

has not realized the importance of proportion, means may be used to make the lines better. A low ceiling may be heightened in effect by using a paper with a vertical stripe; a room with too high a ceiling may be improved by bringing the ceiling paper a few inches down on the side wall. Then the picture molding is placed where the two papers meet and the molding appears to mark the ceiling.

The wall finishing is the background for the furniture and pictures, so it should be soft and neutral. The most sanitary finish is the painted wall but in living rooms, it is likely to appear cold and hard. A paper in plain color is more restful than one in figures. It makes a better background for pictures. Cartridge papers of soft, colors are satisfactory. Borders may be stenciled on or a border made from designs cut from figured paper. Striped paper is good if there is not great contrast in color between the stripes. Harsh colors and large figures should be avoided. In using a pattern paper, the plain, soft, allover patterns in which the figures connect, are most pleasing. If one is renting a house which has glaring wall paper designs, the surface may be covered with kalsomine or chalk wash of some tint. This will dry quickly and leave only a suggestion of the design.

CHOICE OF COLOR.
In selecting a color, the quantity and quality of light entering a room must be considered. A room with few windows should be furnished in a light color. A north room needs bright, warm colors, yellows, golds, browns, and buff, while a south room needs cool, light colors, as blues and greys. The effect of artificial light should be thought of also as well as the absorbing power of dark walls. It is said that brown paper wastes about eighty-five per cent. of the light; red paper wastes seventy-five per cent., while white cartridge paper wastes only about twenty per cent.

FURNITURE.

The furnishings of a house should express the personality of the inmates. They have a great influence upon the character so every effort should be made to have only that which is within one's means and which has an excuse for being. William Morris said, "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." Too many houses are overcrowded with useless and ugly furniture and bric-a-brac. Ellen H. Richards suggests taking everything out of a room and bringing back to it only the things that are either useful or beautiful. Most people would be amazed to see how much space they had been giving to the unnecessary.

In buying furniture, it is well to buy one good piece at a time and only such as is really needed. And in choosing between two articles, it is better to choose that which will require the least care. In purchasing all furnishings, the time required to keep it clean should be held in mind.

The cottage furniture is dignified and easy to care for; willow furniture is being used considerably and is attractive when in the natural color or stained. This may be used with elintz cushions. It is the tendency of some of the present day decorators to use a great deal of color in the cretonnes or muslins for hangings and cushions.

Chairs and tables should be chosen for the stability and certainly never buy a chair without sitting in it.

If a house is not large enough for a living room and parlor, the latter may be dispensed with. The most thought and care should be expended on the living room to make it the most attractive room in the house. It is best to have it on the west side of the house to get the afternoon sun. The best pictures, the most comfortable chairs belong here. A book-case, a large table with a drop light and smaller tables to be used for games are desirable. A fireplace is almost a necessity.

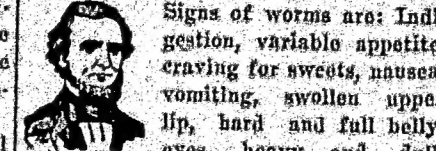
In the House Keeping Cabinet model furnished for nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents. To be sure, the furniture is not of the best but it is substantial and attractive. The furniture is bought in the white and stained with alcohol stain. This is made by mixing dry aniline stain with alcohol proportioning each according to the shade desired. After staining, the furniture is rubbed down with furniture or floor wax.

PICTURES.

One beautiful picture in the room is worth a dozen poor ones. In choosing pictures, choose only the best and have them hung so that the center of the picture is on a level with the eye. The effect of the whole room is often spoiled because the pictures are hung too high. Vertical wires with two hooks are better than the slanting lines with one hook. When having pictures framed, choose a neat, durable frame. A soft brown or green mat is better than white which is too conspicuous. Pictures may be pasted on the bedroom walls if they are painted and washed over with liquid shellac. This is a particularly good treatment for a child's room.

Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy. In a vast number of cases the trouble is—Worms.



Signs of worms are: Indigestion, variable appetite, craving for sweets, nausea, vomiting, swollen upper lip, hard and full belly, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

DRAPERIES.

In selecting draperies and coverings, have something washable, or at least, cleanable. Pongee silk, muslin, serim or cheesecloth may be used. Many beautiful effects can be secured by using stenciled or applique borders. The figures for the latter may be cut from elintz and put on linen, canvas, or cheese cloth. Very pretty bordered serim can be bought at twenty-nine cents a yard. Curtains are most restful if allowed to hang straight thus following the lines of the window frame than if looped back. There is no reason why curtains should reach to the floor.

Bed covers may be made of Swiss, dimity, or linen and the hangings of the room made of the same. If one has an old-fashioned blue and white coverlet, of great-grandmother's day, nothing can be more beautiful.

FLOWERS.

In the arrangement of flowers, one can change the effect of a whole room. Long stemmed flowers should be put in tall vases while short stemmed ones, as pansies, should be put in low jars. It is far better to have a few flowers in a vase than to crowd them in. A single rose or chrysanthemum is beautiful and restful.

THE BEDROOM.

If a sleeping room is to be used only for sleeping it should have as little as possible in it. If necessary for two people to occupy a room, separate beds are best. A metal bed is more easily kept clean than a wooden one. Washable rugs on a hardwood floor is the best covering, although matting makes a satisfactory one. The other necessities are a dressing table or bureau, a small table, two or three chairs and a wash stand. A bedroom in white is never a mistake. If one has an old dark bedroom set it can be made into a beautiful white one by the use of enamel paint. All stain collecting articles should be abolished. The whole room should be dainty and fresh.

THE BATHROOM.

In the bath room a painted wall or a varnished paper may be used. This may be in one or two colors. It is economy to have the best plumbing. Bath tubs resting on their base are best as they leave no space for dust to collect. The floor should be of hardwood or tile with a small, washable rug. A built-in set of drawers for towels with a closet above for toilet accessories will be found most convenient. Nickel or glass towel rods may be bought in different lengths and placed in convenient places. This is not the place to keep soiled clothes nor should it be used as a dressing room.

THE KITCHEN.

The kitchen should be made very attractive for it is here that the housewife spends much of her time. Nothing can be prettier than a blue and white kitchen or if aluminum ware is used the color scheme may be old rose and silver. The walls may be painted a light color or covered with elintz. This may be put on with a heavy paste with a small amount of carbolic acid as it is a disinfectant and to deter the mice. The wood work is best finished in white. Though it is harder to keep clean than a color, its attractiveness will repay for the labor involved. The chairs, walls and closets may all be painted for about three and one-half dollars if the work be done by someone in the home.

A white porcelain sink, is by far the most desirable and the person who has to do the work should see to it that it is placed at the right height. A good light over the sink is necessary. The closet shelves should be treated with enamel paint and the supplies are attractive if kept in labeled glass jars. The printing may be done with a small brush and black paint. When dry, paint over with white liquid shellac. The names can then be washed.

Laid linoleum is a good floor covering for the kitchen. This can be purchased in colors to harmonize with the color scheme. It is easier to care for than a floor that has to be scrubbed.

IN CONCLUSION.

I wish every woman who reads this

paper would go to each room in her house and examine it with a critical eye. Do not be afraid to question the advisability of giving house room to articles although you may have had them for years. Ask yourself, "Is this useful?" or "Is this beautiful?" If it cannot stand the test, dispose of it. This treatment may appear to leave your rooms bare but don't be afraid of space; it is casual.

Remember that the most beautiful and restful homes are not the ones where the most money has been spent. Anyone can put furniture into a house but it takes loving care and thought to make a house into a harmonious home.

HOW TO MEASURE RAINFALL ON THE FARM.

The amount of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, etc., that can be harvested from a given acre of ground, other things being the same, bears an intimate relation from year to year to the amount of water supplied to the same acre by rainfall or otherwise as compared with the average rainfall of the locality. If the progressive farmer will only keep a careful record of the rain that falls in his locality, especially throughout the growing season, and compare this with the normal or average amount for the same region, he will find himself able, as the season advances, to form a very intelligent estimate of the prospects for a good, a bad, or an average yield of his more important crops.

An excellent equipment for collecting and measuring either rain or snow consists of a simple pail or bucket. The location selected for setting out the pail should be chosen at a point in some open lot or field unobstructed by large trees or buildings; nevertheless, low bushes, fences, or walls that break the force of the wind in the vicinity of the gauge are beneficial if not too near or too high. Low vegetation near the gauge is also beneficial, but the top of the pail must be at least as high as the general growth. It is almost needless to say that the pail must be secured against being overturned by the wind, animals or accidental causes. Such a collector of rainfall constitutes almost an ideal rain and snow gauge, and it remains only to explain how to measure the collected precipitation properly. This is best done by weighing the contents of the pail. A balance should be used that will give the weight accurately in ounces or half ounces. If such a scale is not already in the possession of the farmer, it will more than repay him to buy one of the inexpensive spring balances. If now the diameter of the pail is just 10 1/2 inches at the topmost edge, each ounce of water collected represents two-hundredths of an inch of rainfall, or, in figures, 0.02. Many 12-gallon pails are exactly 10 1/2 inches at the topmost edge. If, for example, after a rainfall the pail and its contained water is found to weigh say 3 pounds 8 ounces, and the empty pail alone weighs only 1 pound 14 ounces, the difference gives 1 pound 14 ounces net—26 ounces; 26 x .02—52 inches of rain.

The measurement of the contents of the pail by weighing avoids all difficulties as to whether the precipitation is in the form of rain or snow. The result is always the equivalent depth of rainfall. Moreover a pail with sloping sides is just as good as, in fact it is better than, one with vertical or parallel sides. In each case, however, the diameter must be just 10 1/2 at the top inside edge, so that each half ounce of collected material represents one-hundredth of an inch of precipitation. The record should be taken at about the same time each day—weather observers record one day's fall regularly at 5 p. m. In hot weather, when water evaporates quickly, the record should be made as soon after the rain has stopped as is practicable.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress, an altruistic association made up of the leading business men of the nation, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other trade bodies, which has taken the liveliest possible interest in bringing about an annual river and harbor bill of generous proportions, has again taken up the cudgels against the repeal of that portion of the Panama Canal act relating to free tolls for American ships engaged in coastwise trade. A letter has recently been sent out to all the thousands of members of the big waterway organization stating the merits of the controversy which has been revived through President Wilson's expressed desire for the repeal of the free tolls provision of the act and calling upon these members to express their views, whether in favor of the American or British contention, Great Britain insisting that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been violated through the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act.

The referendum which the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has instituted will be watched most closely as it will give a fair reflection of the will of the people on this very vital question.

An episode that tickled official Washington immensely occurred at the recent brilliant reception at the White House by President and Mrs. Wilson to the Army and Navy. It is an episode that at first blush seems ungallant to repeat, but nevertheless it is going by reason of the unpopularity of the "lady in the case" who is the wife of a cabinet officer under a former administration. She was cordially and generally disliked during her regime and made so many outspoken and powerful enemies that at times the situation grew so serious as to cause surprise that the cabinet officer did not resign his portfolio. But he did not, and at the recent White House reception this lady was a conspicuous figure. Through the courtesy of the First Lady of the Land the ex-cabinet hostess was invited to the sacred precincts of the Blue Room. She took her place directly behind her own successor, one of the most gracious and winning of the present cabinet, and, not content with this conspicuous place, the lady gave expression to unpleasant remarks and criticisms which were overheard by a number of the guests.

An acquaintance from the last administration greeted her with a pleasant remark about her seeming a little strange not to see her in the old place, and one speech led to another until the lady herself shrugged her shoulders and said: "A case of every dog has his day," to which ungallant remark a statesman of fame, boiling with suppressed anger, brutally blurted out, "Yes, and cats, too," and then walked hurriedly away, the lady's eyes snapping blue fire after his retreating form. He would not have said it in the last administration, but all the women who heard it, except the victim herself, "just ached to hug him," as one expressed it.

"Girl Wanted" was the sign for some months about the home of the famous food expert, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the former Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, but on a recent morning the sign (a figurative one, of course) was removed, for a boy arrived—the second "pure food baby." The first one, Harvey W. J., is not yet two years old, but is pronounced a wonderful success in every way. The second son of the ex-government-chemist, who is now in his 70th year, bids fair to be just as great a success. He tipped the scales at ten pounds at his birth, and his famous father is the proudest man in Washington. However, the "Girl Wanted" sign in the Wiley house has not been destroyed; it is held in reserve for the future, says the optimistic septuagenarian.

Vice-President Marshall is acquiring a reputation in Washington society as the after-dinner speaker of this administration. The Vice-President is nothing if not progressive, although he always has been a happy and jolly fellow. Mr. Marshall has even progressed so far as to acquire a broad black ribbon attached to his glasses, a feature of a recent Administration less Democratic. The ribbon gives the Vice-President an added dignity, although it is criticised by some of the super-critical in Washington as not suiting of Hooverism or of Democratic simplicity.

"If you were offered the choice of command, which would you take, a single ship like the modern dreadnaught New York, or 100 ships like the Oregon, the pride of the Spanish American War?" This a question recently put to a gathering of naval officers by Col. Robert M. Thompson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Navy League of the United States. These officers, practically to a man, asserted their preference for the single ship and argued that it would be able to defeat the 100 in battle. They cited the fact that the guns of the New York had a hitting range of 12,000 yards at which they were able to penetrate fourteen-inch armor. The guns of the Oregon had this degree of penetration at no more than 3,000 yards. Beyond that distance they would have no effect on the modern battleship. They showed that the Oregon was able to hit but five times out of 100 at a distance up to 5,000 yards while the New York could hit seventy times out of 100 at a distance up to 7,500 yards. The New York likewise could fire three times as many shots from each of its guns as the Oregon. The speed of the New York is nearly double that of the Oregon. Were she pursued by the 100 ships she could stem along out of their range and pick them off at will. Were the 100 in flight, the New York could pursue them and as they came within 12,000 yards or less, sink them. There would be a safety zone of 9,000 yards, or about five miles, for the New York in which she could destroy Oregonians with little danger to herself. No number of them should be effective against her.

Such are the advantages of the new ships over the old.

It was not known in Washington until a few days ago when W. G. Buchanan, of Morgantown, Ky., told the story, that Hon. Augustus Owsley Stanley, Representative in Congress from the second Kentucky district, and now waging a vigorous campaign for the United States Senate, gained his first step towards fame and congressional honors through his defense of a man in his town of Henderson, Ky., when he was a struggling young lawyer never dreaming at that time of national fame. His client was charged with the heinous offense of carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol, and the evidence was all against him. Stanley, who is a silver-tongued and gifted orator, got up to make the closing plea for his crest-fallen client, and he made a plea that was vigorous and telling to a marked degree, asserting in ringing tones and with sweeping dramatic gestures that a man of the high and noble character and gentle, peaceful ways of the one he was defending would not stoop to the disreputable practice of "toting" upon his person a murderous and even barbarous weapon with which to go out upon the streets and slay his fellow man.

But in his peroration the Hon. Augustus Owsley Stanley became too strenuous; the coat tails of his black Prince Albert spread apart as one of his mighty gestures, and one of them settled over the butt of a six shooter in his hip pocket, that to the bulging, astonished eyes of the Court, witnesses and spectators, looked to be a yard in length. Augustus Owsley didn't know it, of course, and proceeded to the end although somewhat mystified at the suppressed mirth that seemed to prevail in the courtroom. No young lawyer caught stealing his first kiss was ever more abashed than the future Congressman and nemesis of the great steel trust when he was immediately called to the bar, lectured by the Judge in sternest language and fined \$25 for "toting a gun" in the presence of "Ole Kentucky." The funniest part of it, however, was that the jury, moved by his eloquent appeal, acquitted his client and Stanley's fee in the case being just the amount of his fee, it promptly went to the clerk of the court. The joke on Augustus Owsley spread throughout the country, and brought him from obscurity to such prominence that his people later sent him to Congress.

She—I wonder why the match was broken off.
He—Because it was too hastily struck probably.

